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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: MEAT INSPECTION: USE OF DES IN MEAT
PRODUCTION

REF: STATE 147648

1. SUMMARY: FINNISH VETERINARY DIVISION CHIEF
RECEIVED INFORMATION ABOUT USE OF DES IN US AND
REQUESTS MORE. INQUIRY IS CONNECTED TO MEAT IMPORTS FROM
US. END SUMMARY.

2. DR. T. J. SALMI, CHIEF, VETERINARY DIVISION,
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, RECEIVED INFORMATION CON-
TAINED REFTEL WITH THANKS. HE GAVE FOLLOWING BACK-
GROUND TO HIS EARLIER INQUIRY. USE OF DES IN CATTLE
FOOD OR AS IMPLANTS IS NOT ALLOWED IN FINLAND. AT
PRESENT FINLAND IMPORTS SOME BEEF-LIVER FROM US AND
SPECIFIES IT SHOULD ORIGINATE FROM MILKING-COWS ONLY,
AS DES IS NOT USED WITH THEM.

3. DR. SALMI ASKED WHETHER US AUTHORITIES PLANNED
APPEAL COURT OF APPEALS RULING WHICH OVERTURNED DES BAN
OR WOULD OTHERWISE SEEK TO REIMPOSE DES BAN, POSSIBLY
THROUGH NEW LEGISLATION. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING
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ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT WE MIGHT PASS ON

TO THE FINNISH AUTHORITIES.
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